

## TRIBUTE TO JOHN BROWN PAID BY T. R.

Ex-President Dedicates a  
Park to the Hero of  
Slavery Days.

### SERMON TO KANSANS

Says Crisis Is Not as Great, But  
Quite as Real as in Days  
of Civil War.

Ottawa, Kan., Aug. 31.—Governor Stubbs of Kansas joined the Roosevelt party at Osage City this morning. The private car of the governor and staff was attached to the Roosevelt train. Roosevelt greeted Stubbs warmly and in response to the cheers of the crowd delivered a short speech.

For Common Weal.  
After expressing pleasure at being back in the United States, Roosevelt said he was "to work for whatever is for the benefit of our country," and continuing he said:

"It is just the same now as it was with you men of the civil war in those dark days from 1861 to 1865.

Crisis Just as Real.  
"The crisis is not as great as it was then, but there is a real crisis. Our effort is to secure a better and more even chance for the average man. We do not wish to do any injustice to the man of wealth or to great corporations, but we wish to see that they do not do any injustice to the little man."

Dedicates Park.  
Osawatimie, Kan., Aug. 31.—Roosevelt arrived this morning to dedicate "the John Brown park," battle field of Osawatimie, where over half a century ago the noted abolitionist and his meager force fired their first gun in defense of liberty. Roosevelt's train was met at the station by troops and the 15th cavalry. At the Masonic temple a reception was held. The program then provided for a visit to John Brown's old cabin and luncheon at the state hospital for the insane.

Parade to Park.  
This afternoon the exercises include a parade, to be reviewed by Roosevelt and including the regular troops, militia, Grand Army veterans and civic societies. The parade is to pass the modest monument erected to "Captain John Brown" in a park a few blocks north of the business district, and dedicated in 1877 by the late Senator John J. Ingalls. After a brief stop at the monument the parade will continue to the battle field.

Survivors Present.  
There, following introductory remarks by Cora M. Deputy, president of the board of trustees named by the legislature to manage the park, and by Governor Stubbs, Roosevelt will deliver an address dedicating the grounds as a state park. Seated on the platform in the park will be five survivors of the battle of Osawatimie. They are William W. Caine of Winona, Minn., aged 74; Luke F. Parsons of Salina, Kan., aged 77; Robert Sherar of Paola, Kan., aged 78; D. W. Collins of Santa Monica, Cal., aged 84, and E. P. Bridgeman of Madison, Wis., aged 76. With the veteran Bridgeman will be two of his sons.

Crowd Climbers for Speech.  
The big crowd that surrounded the train before the day's program began were insistent in their calls for Roosevelt and several members of the party made speeches to encourage the impatient people. Roosevelt finally appeared and made a few remarks. Representative Madison delivered a glowing tribute to Roosevelt.

"He has made an impression upon the whole world because he stands for the things that make men better and nobler," said Madison.  
James R. Garfield talked briefly of "The New Order of Things." He said this new order, represented by progressive republicans, simply meant better citizenship.

Gifford Pinchot said he had read the recent Kansas platform and that it was "the finest document written by any party."

"Who wrote it," shouted a man in the crowd.

"I don't know who wrote it, but the people will write it next time," responded Pinchot.

Keep Them Out of Office.  
Garfield spoke on the relation of the special interests toward politics. "Special interests of all kinds, whether corporate or otherwise," he said, "are entitled to just and fair consideration, but not to representation in any public office."

He pointed out the danger to the people in a legislator being under the influence of special interests, and declared the "present great fight for the perpetuation of political liberty is to free ourselves from that kind of influence."

Pleads for Conservation.  
Pinchot followed with a plea for the

### THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler tonight.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 59. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 76; minimum in 12 hours, 58. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 9 miles per hour. Precipitation, .62. Relative humidity, at 7 p. m., 68; at 7 a. m., 75.

### RIVER BULLETIN.

St. Paul	Stage Change
St. Paul	.8
Red Wing	.5
Reed's Landing	.8
La Crosse	.4
Prairie du Chien	.9
Dubuque	.9
Clinton	.9
Le Claire	.3
Davenport	.9

Only slight changes in the Mississippi will occur from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:30, rises 5:23; moon rises 2:40 a. m. Planet Mercury visible. Noon today, sun directly south.

conservation of natural resources so as to give the greatest benefit to the people now and hereafter.

In his address the ex-president said: There have been two great crises in our country's history—first when it was formed and second when it was perpetuated. The formative period included not merely the Revolutionary war, but the creation and adoption of the constitution and the first dozen years of work under it. Then came sixty years during which we spread across the continent—years of vital growth, but of growth without rather than growth within.

Then came the time of stress and strain which culminated in the civil war, the period of terrible struggle upon the issue of which depended the

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### ANTI-ROOSEVELT FACTION DEFIED

Griscom and Associates Throw Down  
Gauntlet in the New York  
G. O. P. War.

New York, Aug. 31.—The formal challenge to that faction of the republican party in New York state which encompassed the defeat of Roosevelt when the latter's name was presented to the state committee for temporary chairman of the state convention, was issued yesterday by Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county committee. Griscom was in conference with a number of the leaders. After considering the situation the conferees reached the conviction that they could depend upon at least 650 of 1,015 delegates and issued a formal statement to the effect that they would not only present Roosevelt's name for temporary chairman of the convention, but will do their utmost not to have the direct nomination plank inserted in the platform.

### IS CHARGED WITH FRAUD

Head of \$200,000,000 Concern Arrested By Deputy Marshal.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—F. H. Holcomb, vice president and counsel for the Cooperative Union Exchange, a corporation capitalized for \$200,000,000 in Arizona was arrested here yesterday by Deputy United States marshals, charged with using the mails to defraud.

### Train Hits Man.

The Rocky Mountain limited of the Rock Island, due here westbound at 1:30 p. m., hit a section laborer at La Salle today. It is believed he was fatally injured.

### CLAIM NO CHOLERA CASES IN BERLIN

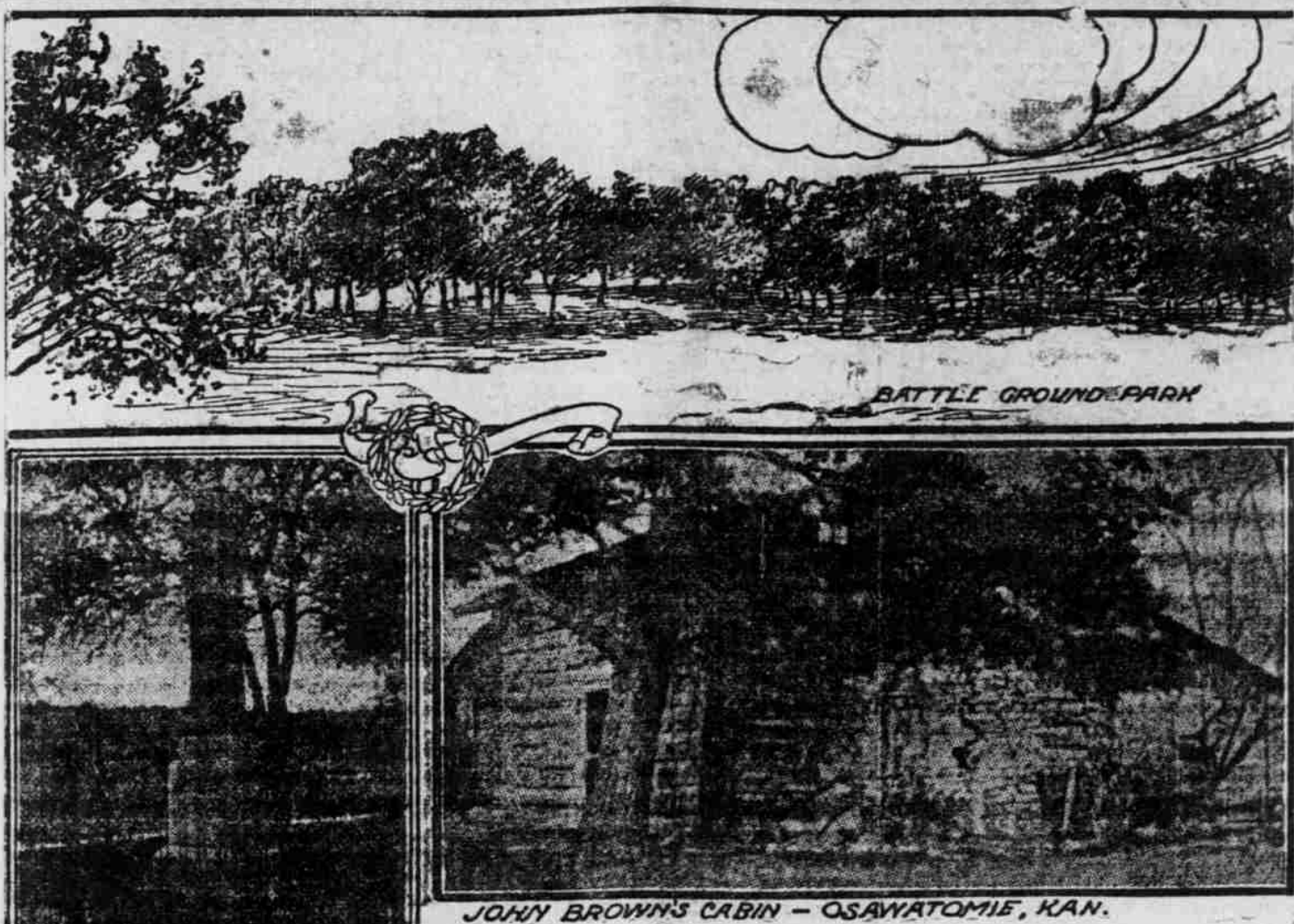
Berlin, Aug. 31.—It was officially announced today the medical authorities had established definitely no case of cholera existed in this city. Nine suspected cases have been diagnosed as other maladies.

### A. B. PARKER IN DEFENSE OF THE SUPREME COURT

New York, Aug. 31.—Judge Alton B. Parker, who wrote the prevailing opinion of the court of appeals of New York in the "bakeshop case," mention of which was made by Roosevelt in his recent address to the Colorado legislature in which the former president criticized the supreme court of the United States, made a statement today in defense of the supreme court.

Parker said there were five opinions written in the case showing, he says, the court's appreciation of the fact that the question involved was a close one. He reviews the case and its progress to the final decision and defends the supreme court in its deciding opinion.

### JOHN BROWN PARK AT OSAWATOMIE, KAN.



JOHN BROWN'S MONUMENT - OSAWATOMIE, KAN.

### INSURGENT ALL THE WAY

Kansas Republicans in  
Platform Denounce  
the Tariff.

### NOT UP TO PROMISES

Congratulate Taft on Success  
of Other Progressive Meas-  
ures in Congress.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 31.—With the insurgent faction of the republican party in Kansas controlling the situation, the state party council here yesterday adopted a platform decidedly progressive. Governor Stubbs was elected chairman of the council, but later resigned, and Senator Bristow was chosen.

### Features of Platform.

The platform adopted congratulates Taft and the republicans on the successful outcome of progressive party measures in congress to revision of the tariff; refuses to recognize the revision of 1909 as a fulfillment of party pledges; declares for rules making the membership of the house committee elective; pledges Kansas congressmen to vote for a law providing jail sentences for violation of anti-trust laws; approves conservation as advocated by Roosevelt.

As soon as the platform was read Senator Curtis (regular) protested against adopting it in toto, saying: "I ask a separate vote for national issues and a separate vote on all state issues." His motion lost.

### Democrats Declare Selves.

Members of the state democratic party council convened yesterday and adopted a platform declaring for an amendment to the long and short haul clause of the Hepburn bill so that a common carrier may not charge more for a short haul than for a long one; for increase of the powers of the interstate commerce commission; for a maximum 2-cent passenger fare law and for the publication of campaign contributions. The platform also declares for initiative and referendum and for direct election of United States senators.

### Brady Wins in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 31.—Indications this morning are that Brady, republican, was nominated for governor by about 2,500 majority at yesterday's primaries. The race for congress is so close between Hamar and French, republicans, no accurate statement is possible at this time. French is undoubtedly running stronger than had been expected.

### Vote Republicans Ticket.

It developed that in this city many democrats voted for O'Neill, republican, for governor, and the plan was carried out over the state, thus cutting down Brady's majority and possibly beating Hawley, democrat, for governor, and nominating Rice.

### Maryland Tries It, Too.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—For the first time Maryland democratic and republican parties yesterday selected by ballot nominees for representatives in

congress. Heretofore the convention system has prevailed.

Campaigns were waged in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts, both parties having agreed upon their candidates in the First and Second districts.

### ROOSEVELT IS MADE TARGET

International Socialist Con-  
gress at Copenhagen  
Criticizes Him.

### GERMAN MEMBER LEADS

Then Delegates Get Into a Big Fuss  
Over Best Way to Do Away  
With Militarism.

Copenhagen, Aug. 31.—Former President Roosevelt came in for a raking incidental to the discussion of anti-militarism at today's session of the international socialist congress. Several speakers turned their guns on Roosevelt, the most bitter attack being made by George Ledebur, socialist member of the German reichstag, who described him as "political drummer."

### Forgets His Country.

Among other things Ledebur said: "He has forgotten that he represents a democratic nation whose existence was due to a revolution. Shame on him for upholding the British rulers against Egyptian patriots."

### Then Fall Into a Clutch.

On the general subject of anti-militarism so many conflicting opinions developed that the congress was in a constant turmoil. The committee on international disarmament was unable to agree among themselves.

### EDWARDS QUILTS RACE

Dixon Mayor Abandons Campaign for  
Congressional Nomination.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 31.—The congressional battle in the Thirteenth district was simplified yesterday when Mayor I. F. Edwards of this city, because of a physical breakdown, withdrew his name as a candidate for the republican nomination to succeed Frank O. Lowden in congress.

The contest for the republican nomination is now between State Senator John C. McKenzie of Jo Daviess county and R. R. Tiffany of Stephenson county.

### OTTUMWA FACTORY BURNS

\$100,000 Fire, With Only \$20,000  
Insurance Covering Loss.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 31.—The plant of the Ottumwa Boxcar Loader company burned yesterday. The loss was \$100,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 31.—The plant of the Central Box Board factory was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss is nearly \$40,000. The plant is owned by Armour interests. A fire in the business section of Sterling at the same time did much damage.

### CURTISS MAKES RECORD FLIGHT

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Glenn H. Curtiss flew today from Euclid Point to Cedar Beach, a distance of 60 miles, in one hour, 19 minutes, the flight being the longest over water on record.

### J. H. CHOATE IS ACCUSED

Former Ambassador is  
Charged With Unpro-  
fessional Conduct.

### CASE BEFORE BAR ASSN.

Complainant Declares Belief  
That His Firm Sold Out in  
Big Damage Suit.

Chattanooga, Aug. 31.—Charges that Joseph H. Choate of New York, former ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, had been guilty of violation of the constitution of the American Bar association in failure to uphold the honor of the profession of the law, and a petition that he be expelled was presented to the American Bar association today and referred to the committee on grievances.

### Grew Out of Coal Contract.

The charges grew out of a coal contract alleged to be valued at \$500,000 between E. Watts, for whom Choate was attorney, and two men named Weston. The business was with the Primrose colliery of Pennsylvania. Choate's firm, it is alleged, was engaged by Watts to sue for \$350,000 damages because of breach of contract.

### Overheard Offer.

The petitioner alleged that in Choate's office he accidentally overheard an attorney representing the Westons offer Treadwell of Cleveland \$50,000 to compromise the suit, that the suit resulted in only 6 cents damages being awarded, and for that reason the petitioner believes the "suit was sold out or thrown away." Several other charges were made in the petition.

### Reports Are Heard.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 31.—The association listened to reports of heard the report of the committee on uniform state laws. The committee recommends uniformity of laws on the transfer of stock in corporations and on bills of lading. Last night the association listened to reports of committees on international law and commercial law.

### LITTLE HOPE FOR WRITER

Efforts of Vera Fitch to End Life at  
New York Likely to Succeed.

New York, Aug. 31.—Little hope is held out today for the recovery of Vera Fitch, daughter of the late Henry Fitch of Oakland, Cal., who shot herself in the Hotel Astor Monday night. The young woman, who came here from California to gain fame as a writer, and, becoming discouraged, tried to end her life, was positively identified today by her mother. The young woman lived here with her sister, Grace, formerly a San Francisco belle, now the wife of Roy W. Congor, nephew of the late Edwin H. Congor, vice minister to China. Mrs. Congor admitted today the identification had been made of her sister, who told the authorities she was "Alice Cole."

### MEANS BUT LITTLE

Statistician of Santa Fe Says  
New Rates Would Yield  
Road \$94,000 More.

### NO BURDEN ON SHIPPERS

Then Is Forced, at Commerce Com-  
mission's Hearing, to Explain  
Ambiguous Reports.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—James Peabody, statistician of the Santa Fe system, belittled the effect of the proposed freight rate advance when he took the witness stand in the interstate commerce hearing today. He declared it would mean only a \$94,000 increase per year for his road.

### Figures Ambiguous.

The cross examination of Peabody was continued by Attorney Thorne of Washington, Iowa, representing the American National Live Stock association. Thorne asked if the tables showed, as he had deduced, that the net earnings on passenger traffic increased between 1903 and 1909 about \$8,000,000, and the net earnings on freight increased in the same period, \$700,000.

### Necessary to Explain.

Peabody answered that the tabulations in evidence did not show such a condition. Much time was consumed in examining and discussing various items in the tabulations.

### Testimony of Auditor.

W. E. Bailey, general auditor of the system, was a witness yesterday afternoon, and he plunged into an array of figures, showing the increase in wages paid by the system now over what was so spent in former years.

Mr. Bailey declared that by applying the wage scale of employees in 1901 to the employees of the road in 1908, his system would have saved more than \$6,300,000, while the actual increase in the amounts paid for labor in 1910 over 1901 was \$2,750,000. The difference in the figures showing the increase being accounted for by the greatly increased number of employees.

### ESTRADA ENEMIES MAKE LAST STAND

Six Hundred Take Refuge in Church  
and Are Captured With  
Difficulty.

Washington, Aug. 31.—After a four hours' bombardment a garrison of 600 Madrid followers, who made their stand in a church at Granada, surrendered Monday to the Estrada forces, according to a dispatch received by the state department today. It is believed this garrison was the last formidable armed opposition to the Estrada government. Even under the persistent shelling of their position the men refused to surrender until Estrada had assured them that as prisoners they would be protected. The garrison had 1,800 rifles and 150,000 cartridges.

### COMPANIES END STRIKE

Three More Coal Concerns Sign  
Agreement With Illinois Miners.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 31.—Three coal companies have signed the state agreement offered by the United Mine Workers of Illinois. They are the Starr Coal company of the Peoria district, the Ubben mine of Pekin and the Foley Coal company of Mapleton. The Starr Coal company controls four mines in Fulton county and employs 500 men. According to Duncan McDonald, state secretary of the miners, 30,000 are now at work in the state.

### ROBERTS AGAIN DIRECTOR OF MINT

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 31.—The appointment of George E. Roberts of Chicago to be director of the mint will be announced within a day or two. Roberts was director of the mint under McKinley and Roosevelt.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—George T. Roberts today telegraphed his acceptance to the president and will assume the duties of director of the mint as soon as he can arrange his private affairs.

### NEW RECORD BY 3-YEAR OLDS AT READVILLE, PA.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 31.—In the race for the 2:12 class, trotting, first money, \$1,000, was won today by Bervaldo; best time, 2:10 1/2.  
The American horse breeders trotting division, futurity, foals of 1907, \$7,000, was won by Colorado E., in 2:06 1/2, a new world's record.

### Heinze Denies Marriage.

New York, Aug. 31.—It was reported that F. Augustus Heinze and Mrs. Bernice Henderson, the actress, had been married this afternoon in Brooklyn, but Heinze denied that the nuptials had taken place.

### INDICTMENT FOR KEELEY IN JIG TIME

Grand Jury Was Quick to  
Bring Charge Against  
Browne Witness.

### OTHERS ON THE BRINK

Haste of Street Car Men to  
Confess Forgetfulness  
May Not Save Them.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The special grand jury called to investigate the testimony of three witnesses for Browne, who is on trial for alleged bribery, of legislators, began the hearing of witnesses today, and within an hour indicted Patrick J. Keeley, formerly city detective in the office of State's Attorney Wayman.

Said Beckemeyer Was Drunk.

Keeley became a witness for the defense and on the stand swore Representative Beckemeyer was intoxicated when he confessed to receiving a \$1,000 bribe to vote for Lorimer for senator.

The grand jury is also considering the cases of George Glos, motorman, and E. J. Bell, street car conductor, both the defense's witnesses.

### Last Witness for Defense.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The defense in the Browne bribery case introduced its last witness and rested today. The prosecution's rebuttal will be completed tomorrow.

### Takes Spectacular Turn.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—Lee O'Neil Browne's bribery trial took a spectacular turn yesterday, particularly in view of the opening by the special grand jury of an investigation of the charges of perjury in connection with the case throughout both Browne's trials.

There has been a bitter dispute as to whether White, the state's chief witness, was with Browne in Springfield on the night of May 24, 1909. The state sought to corroborate White's testimony by the word of Yarbrough brothers, friends of White, who said they slept in White's room at a Springfield hotel that night.

### Asked to Retract.

In opposition, the defense placed a witness on the stand in an attempt to show Sidney Yarbrough was in Chicago on the night in question. E. J. Bell, a conductor, yesterday reappeared on the witness stand and asked that he be allowed to retract his testimony given by him as to when he saw Sidney Yarbrough in Chicago. Bell said he was mistaken about certain facts and asked that his evidence be changed. This was done.

### Street Car Conductor Testifies.

Another witness, a street car man, admitted when he was subpoenaed as a witness he was given a message to meet Browne at the Briggs house. Witness testified that he met Browne at the hotel and Browne had a blank trip sheet used by conductors in making out their reports. As Sidney Yarbrough was also a street car employ, his name would have appeared on such trip sheet had he ridden free on the car outside his regular hours of duty.

### IS CAUGHT BY CAVE-IN

James Wilson of Moline is Seriously  
Injured in Accident.

James Wilson, aged 22 years, son of W. C. Wilson, Moline, is at the city hospital in Moline in a serious condition with injuries received today when he was caught by the caving of an embankment above the Moline Rock river bridge. He was standing beside a wagon when the embankment collapsed. He sustained abdominal and spinal injuries.

### Hears Papers on Taxation.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 31.—The International Tax association today listened to the reading of several papers on the subject of taxation. Professor John E. Drindley of Iowa State college was one of the speakers this afternoon.

### Supreme Justice Resigns.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 31.—Supreme Court Justice Joshua T. Dodge has tendered his resignation to Governor Davidson. Dodge has been on the bench in Wisconsin since Nov. 19, 1898, when he was appointed by Scofield.

### Monument for T. B. Reed.

Portland, Maine, Aug. 31.—A bronze statue of the late Thomas Brackett Reed, for many years speaker of the national house of representatives, was unveiled on the western promenade, overlooking Casco bay, today.

### Root Sails for Home.

Southampton, England, Aug. 31.—Senator and Mrs. Root sailed for New York today on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.